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**IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Attorney Docket No.: **Juniper-22-2 (JNP-0343)**

Appl. No.: **10/775,544**

Applicants: **Kireeti KOMPELLA, et al.**

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Title: **DETERMINING FORWARDING PLANE LIVENESS**

TC/A.U.: **4121**

Examiner: **Vivek V. Krishnan**

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 7, 2007 (Paper No. 20071114), which set a period for response to expire on March 7, 2008, that period being extended one (1) month to expire on April 7, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.